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ove them. And
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in men.et to get mar-
she wanted to
the "final reck-
asked his em-
was told "the
des, you're notEsther went on,
into her duff
but won't give
you dig out and
nose from this
and show them
a regular city,
down that of-
fanning factory
measly \$18 a
of any ambition
by this time
at all."He had worked
been unable to
asserted. "This
anyhow," he said,
able to get any-red lips curved
she forth-
There was no
cause he had not
one, but she let
that could not be
their engagement
st.st. "good job" for
like," she said,
big town myself,
be good in a regu-lace as saleswom-
ment store, and
a handbag and a
broad station, re-
City good-by for-
re to see off and
decision was irra-get that big talk
pleaded.
copy, a steady glit-"It's all over be-
like you; in fact,
I must for-
husband must be
ough addition and
front in the busi-firmly and shook
went back to his
factory, but made
of his work that
several days there-
of serious think-
seemed to become
light shone fromg with Esther. She
with thirty dol-
a fortune in umbil-
the thirty had
fortune was ebbing.
sinks at home," she
for assistance, but
died and the only
claim was an uncle
was somewhere in
she could not tell
wanderer.Many good friends
among them—but
ervation to letting
er prospects, which
ing from a distance,
be a mirage.ed to be no position
job—for Esther
New York. Her writ-
on had no effect, be-
was what counted—
Brown City was not
ience in New York.
answered every "help
ment that seemed to
even remotely, she
ork. Either she was
application or she
or the job. Thus, at
outh's weary search,
strait.However, fortune fa-
goddess didn't smile
did lend a helping
obtained work in a
dirty clothes!
b a month, in lieu of
and lived from hand
a week, eating cold
room in a dilapidat-
small street.g better turned up. It
with meats thrown in,
restaurant, where the
liberal coat of grouse
down easily, instead of
flowerer, the patrons
peered to like it that
came back for more
er was allowed to keep
the tips were ingrati-
from the male gluttons
al cold "thank you" or
from the feminineed been able to save
to pay her fare back to
he would have been
ru. But she would not
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LEGISLATIVE NEWS

Twenty-Eight Republicans Fail
to Watch Six Doors of House
of Representatives.

By Means Ray
Jefferson City, Mo., March 5—
Despite the fact that the house
of representatives controlled by
the Republicans has twenty-
eight assistants and one door-
keeper much difficulty was
found in getting persons on each
of the six doors when an execu-
tive session was held to hear Dr.
G. H. Robinson of the Sanitary
Corps of the U. S. army.

When the executive session
was ordered Speaker O'Fallon
asked that all doors be guarded
and the lobbies and galleries
cleared. When this was done
the speaker suggested that some
of the "numerous" clerks might
perform the duty and after con-
siderable delay the entrances
were properly guarded.

It is on the doorkeeper's force
that a large number of the ne-
groes employed by the house are
taken care of at \$3.50 per day,
in addition to those in the bill
room.

A bill providing for compiling
and publishing records of Mis-
sourians who served during the
war with Germany, together
with a history of the engage-
ments in which they fought, has
been engrossed.

A measure providing for the
state board of health to regulate
and control venereal diseases
and provide public clinics for
their treatment has been en-
grossed. The federal govern-
ment is back of the bill and of-
fers to provide \$47,000 to en-
force it. The government's in-
terest in the matter is occasion-
ed by the large number of men
who were unfit for military ser-
vice because of such ailments.

Indications are that the Chil-
dren's Code bills by Senators
Kinney and Buford will be fa-
vorably acted upon. The senate
and house committees have reported
favorably on the following:

Relating to the abandonment of
children.
Raising the age of consent.
Prohibiting the employment of
women three weeks before and
three weeks after childbirth.

Raising the age of majority for
girls.
Prohibiting the marriage of
feeble-minded, epileptic and in-
sane persons.

Abolishing common-law mar-
riages.
Establishing the age of mar-
riage for girls at 15.

Requiring the consent of par-
ents for issuance of marriage li-
cense to minors.

Providing institutional care
for colored children.
Relating to commitments to in-
dustrial homes for girls.

Treatment of incorrigible mi-
nors under the juvenile court
age.
State supervision of materni-
ty hospitals.

Establishing a state home for
dependent children.

Empowering the courts to com-
mit dependent feeble-minded
persons to the state institutions.
Providing facilities for the
care of the feeble-minded.

Relating to the commitment of
deaf children to the state insti-
tutions.

Establishment of special class-
es in the public schools for de-
fective children.

Age at which children may
work, hours of work for chil-
dren.

Issuance of employment certi-
ficates.

State superintendent of schools
shall supervise work of instruc-
tion in certain state institutions.

H. R. Walmsley, a candidate
for the legislature from Jackson
county, is here as a Republican
clerk lobbying for the passage

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pipe if you're hankering for a hand-
out for what ails your smokeappetite!
For, with Prince Albert, you've got a new listen on the pipe question
that cuts you loose from old stung tongue and dry throat worries!
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from bite and parch and hands you about the biggest lot of smokefun
that ever was scheduled in your direction!

Prince Albert is a pippin of a pipe-pal; rolled into a cigarette it
beats the band! Get the slant that P. A. is simply everything any
man ever longed for in tobacco! You never will be willing to
figure up the sport you've slipped-on once you get that Prince
Albert quality flavor and quality satisfaction into your smokesystem!
You'll talk kind words every time you get on the firing line!

Tidy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half-pound tin humi-
dors—and—that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidifier with
sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

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of alleged pure election bills ap-
plying to Kansas City alone. If
Wamsley were permitted to have
his way judges of election could
serve in any precinct of the city
regardless of where they reside.
The purpose of the proposed leg-
islation is to try and leave the
impression with the independent
voters of the state that Repub-
licans are defeated by fraud in
Jackson county. The arguments
used by he and his co-workers
could easily be transferred to a
criticism of the judges of elec-
tion in Howard, Callaway, Boone,
Randolph, Chariton or any of
the larger Democratic counties
as the Democratic plurality in
each is greater in proportion to
the vote cast than in Jackson
county. Some people move in
"mysterious ways, their wonders
to perform." Those who know
realize that an effort is being
made to create a Republican or-
ganization in Jackson county by
legislative enactment.

A bounty on chicken hawks
and owls of 50 cents each, to be
paid by the county, is proposed.
To collect the bounty the head
must be taken to the county
court.

A bill to compel all school dis-
tricts of the state to vote a levy
of 65 cents before state aid is
available has been introduced by
Representatives Maxey Ely. The
measure also provides a scale for
teachers' wages as follows:
Teachers holding first grade
certificates, \$75; second grade,
\$65; third grade, \$50. All schools
are also required to properly
heat buildings, provide sanitary
toilets, pure drinking water and
ample and sanitary grounds.

Missourians should be more
han proud of these words from
General Pershing: "Without dis-
paragement of any other division,
I consider the Missouri and Kan-
sas troops the best looking men
I have got in France." This word
was brought to this country by
Major General Peter E. Traub,
who commanded them. "And I
found them so," General Traub
said.

All road men are agreed on
the McCullough-Morgan road bill
which was mentioned in this let-

ter recently and it almost cer-
tain that the measures will be
enacted into laws. They provide
for approximately \$60,000 for
the purpose of improving 50 mil-
es of roads in each county. A
conference called by Governor
Gardner resulted in this agree-
ment.

The rate on county patients to
state hospitals will be increased
from \$13 to \$18 per month if a
bill by Senator Livesay is suc-
cessful. Private patients now pay
\$20.

Senator Buford proposes that
instead of having a constitution-
al convention for a new constitu-
tion that persons interested in
this matter present to the leg-
islature such amendments as
they desire and have them sub-
mitted to the people of the state.
This, he says, has been done with
success in other states.

Republicans here seem very
much peeved because the state
indebtedness has all been paid
in the promised two years, re-
gardless of Auditor Hackmann's
effort to thwart its payment.

Four of the advanced students
in the Telegraph Dept. of the
Chillicothe Business College
were summoned to Omaha last
week and given positions on the
Union Pacific R. R. Adv.

WOMAN'S STATMENT
WILL HELP LEXINGTON

"I hated cooking because what-
ever I ate gave me sour stomach
and a bloated feeling. I drank
hot water and olive oil by the
gallon. Nothing helped until I
tried simple buckthorn bark,
glycerine, etc., as mixed in Ad-
ler-i-ka." Because it flushes the
ENTIRE bowel tract completely
Adler-i-ka relieves ANY CASE
sour stomach, gas or constipa-
tion and prevents appendicitis.
The instant action is surprising.
Westerman & Barnett Drug Co.
Adv.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears
the
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Teachers' Examination.

The March Teachers' Examin-
ation will be held in the High
School building in Higginsville,
Friday and Saturday, March 7
and 8, 1919. The examination
will begin at 8:00 a. m., and
close at 6:00 p. m. each day.

Order of Subjects

Friday morning—Geography,
Language, Algebra, Spelling.
Friday afternoon—Grammar,
Arithmetic, Literature, Reading.
Saturday morning—Civil Gov-
ernment, U. S. History, Agricul-
ture, Adv. Science, Algebra.
Saturday afternoon—Physiolo-
gy, Writing, Pedagogy, Litera-
ture, Adv. History.

Elmer H. White,
County Supt. of Schools.

WEAK, WEARY WOMEN

Learn the Cause of Daily Woes
and End Them.

When the back aches and
throbs,
When housework is torture,
When the night brings no rest
nor sleep,
When urinary disorders set in,
Women's lot is a weary one.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for
weak kidneys.

Have proved their worth in
Lexington.

This is one Lexington wom-
an's testimony.

Miss Maud Nave, N. Fifteenth
St., says: "I was troubled a great
deal with my back and kidneys.
I had a steady, dull pain in the
small of my back and it caused
such distress that it was almost
impossible for me to endure it.
My kidneys didn't act right at
all and there were puffs sacs be-
neath my eyes. Different medi-
cines didn't seem to help me.
Doan's Kidney Pills, however,
removed the trouble."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Mil-
burn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.
Adv.

Monroe Butler, who joined the
navy in April, 1917, has received
his discharge, and arrived home
Saturday night.

DR. C. W. JOHNSON

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